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SUBJECT: CANADIAN APPROACH ON MAY 18 CORE GROUP MEETING

REF: USUN 1539

1. CANADIAN COUNSELLOR N. THOMAS BOEHM CAME IN TO DEPART-
MENT MORNING OF MAY 17 ON INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN U.S.
REACTION TO CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO ADJOURN CORE GROUP MEET-
INGS INDEFINITELY FOLLOWING MAY 18 SESSION, ASSUMING
ALL AGENDA ITEMS WOULD BE COVERED TO SATISFACTION OF GROUP
MEMBERS. HE SAID THAT CANADIAN POSITION WOULD BE TO HOLD
NO FURTHER MEETINGS UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE UNGA UNLESS IT
BECAME CLEAR THAT NORTH WAS MOUNTING SOME APPROACH ON
RESOLUTION.

2. BOEHM EXPLAINED SOMEWHAT IN JEST THAT CANADIAN UN
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DELEGATION HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED PRIOR TO MAY 11 MEETING TO
TURN AROUND AND GO BACK TO THEIR MISSION IF PRESS
REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AT BELGIAN MISSION MEETING
SITE. HE SAID THAT OTTAWA FEELS THAT ADDITIONAL MEETINGS,
WITH HEIGHTENED POSSIBILITY OF PUBLICITY, WOULD ONLY SERVE
TO STIMULATE NORTH KOREANS TO PUT FORWARD RESOLUTION WHICH
WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE FOR OUR SIDE.

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICER INFORMED BOEHM BY PHONE AFTERNOON
OF MAY 17 THAT WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO CANADIAN POSITION,
BUT WE WOULD WANT TO LISTEN TO THE OPINIONS OF THE ROK,
JAPAN AND OTHER GROUP MEMBERS. IN GENERAL, WE WOULD PREFER
THAT CORE GROUP NOT BECOME COMPLETELY MORIBUND WHILE WE
AWAITED SOME INDICATION OF NORTH'S INTENTIONS TOWARD
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CHRISTOPHER

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